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HOUSE WORKS HARD ON BUDGET

Statement by Speaker Johnnie Byrd

TALLAHASSEE – “I am encouraged and optimistic by the progress made today during the budget conference committee meetings. House members have worked hard to ensure that our guiding principle of caring for Florida’s most vulnerable while keeping taxes low is met in the state budget.”

“Most importantly, I was heartened that the Senate members of the Health and Human Services Conference Committee agreed with the House that fully funding the Medically Needy Program and restoring prenatal care for women has to remain a priority of the state, so long as any funds are available to meet this need.”

“The members of each conference committee are working hard to ensure that the needs of Florida and its citizens are met and that our budget is as people-kind as it can be. Each member should be commended for their hard work and dedication.”

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